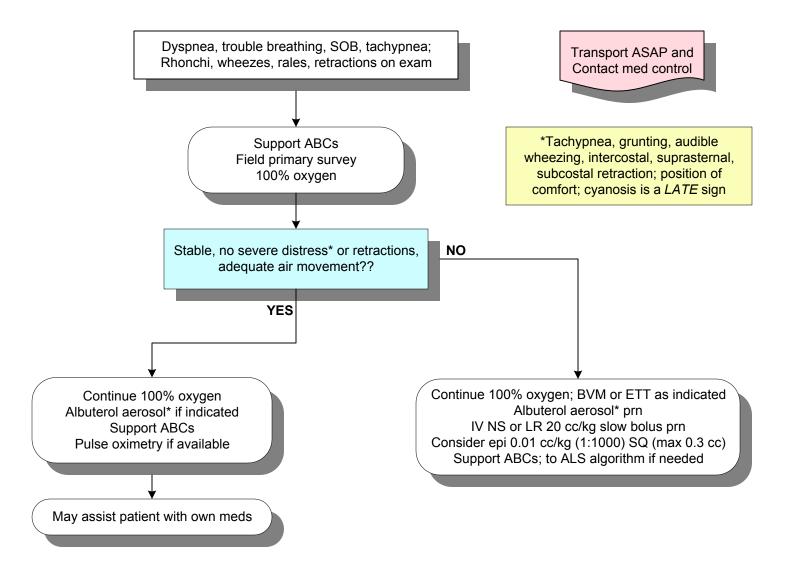
Pediatric Respiratory Distress: Lower Airway



*Albuterol aerosol dose: 2.5 mg (0.5 cc) or 5.0 mg (1.0 cc) in 2 - 3 cc NS; for severe attack, use every 15 minutes as per med control

Note: a silent chest with obvious distress indicators inadequate air movement to wheeze!! Consider other causes of wheezing besides asthma & treat as needed: *RAD*, bronchiolitis, foreign body, CHF